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News and Notes from the
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OCTOBER TOP 20 TITHES Received by November 15 (In Amount Given)

MCC Church of the Resurrection, Houston, TX.	\$1773.97
MCC Dallas, Dallas, TX.	1772.14
MCC San Diego, San Diego, CA	1214.78
MCC in the Valley, No. Hollywood, CA.	901.62
MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	898.80
MCC Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.	786.28
Christ Chapel MCC, Santa Ana, CA.	775.06
MCC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.	579.31
MCC of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	575.83
MCC Portland, Portland, OR	571.92
MCC New York, New York, NY	528.57
MCC Washington, Washington, DC	524.32
Agape MCC of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX	521.78
MCC of the Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA.	411.62
MCC Seattle, Seattle, WA	401.29
All God's Children MCC, Minneapolis, MN.	369.93
MCC San Jose, San Jose, CA	341.11
Casa De Cristo MCC, Phoenix, AZ	329.18
MCC of Greater Tulsa, Tulsa, OK	310.78
Joy MCC, Orlando, FL	294.24

OCTOBER TOP 20 TITHES Received by November 15 (Per Capita)

MCC Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.	\$46.73
Christ Chapel MCC, Santa Ana, CA.	23.14
MCC of the Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA.	15.59
MCC Little Rock, Little Rock, AR	15.28
MCC San Diego, San Diego, CA	14.09
MCC Dallas, Dallas, TX.	12.89
MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	12.86
Calvary MCC, Redwood City, CA.	12.50
MCC San Antonio, San Antonio, CA.	12.20
Family of Peace MCC, Overland Park, KS.	12.19
MCC of the Palms, Ft. Myers, FL	11.04
MCC Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA	10.80
MCC San Jose, San Jose, CA	10.79
MCC of the Everlasting Light, Stockton, CA.	10.74
MCC in the Valley, No. Hollywood, CA.	10.67
MCC of the Resurrection, Houston, TX.	10.26
Pikes Peak MCC, Colorado Springs, CO	10.21
Christ MCC, Miami, FL.	10.10
All God's Children MCC, Minneapolis, MN.	9.94
MCC Anchorage, Anchorage, AK	9.70

APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIONS by the Board of Elders at our November meeting:

Approved MCC Acadiana, Lafayette, LA, as a Mission in the UFMCC
Approved MCC Las Vegas, NV, as a Mission in the UFMCC.
Approved MCC Ventura, CA as a Chartered Church in the UFMCC.

Liaison Elder appointments to Districts are as follows:

Rev. Don Eastman — Southeast and South Central Districts
Rev. Jeri Ann Harvey — Northeast and Mid-Central Districts
Mr. Michael Mank — Northwest, Eastern Canada and Western Canada
Rev. Troy Perry — Northern Australia
Rev. Freda Smith — South Atlantic and Great Lakes Districts
Rev. Elder Jean White — All Extension Areas
Rev. Nancy Wilson — Mid-Atlantic and Southwest Districts

Chair of the Commission on Faith, Fellowship and Order — Rev. Jennie Boyd Bull

Chair of Third World Ministries — Rev. Renee McCoy

Chair of Commission on Special Ministries — Rev. George Mc Dermott

Chair of Judiciary Committee — Rev. Phil Speranza; members: Rev. John Hose, Rev. Dee Lamb

Chair of By-Laws Committee — Mr. Alan Povey

Chair of Committee on Church Hymnody — Rev. Jim Mitulski

Chair of Finance Committee — Mr. Tom Reveley; Executive Committee: Rhonda Pritchard, Rev. Carol Weir and Rev. Reid Christensen.

Board of Pensions: Two members have been appointed thus far: Mr. Paul Sheldon (Redwood City, CA) and Mr. John Willy (Ft. Lauderdale, FL). Resumes are still being accepted.

The remaining appointments to Commissions, Committees, Departments or Task Forces will be taken up at the March, 1984 Elders Meeting.

*Merry
Christmas
From The
Fellowship Staff*

BOARD OF PENSIONS -- Resumes requested. The 11th General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches mandated the establishment of a Board of Pensions by the Board of Elders. This Board must consist of five persons (three laypersons, two Ordained clergy), and must incorporate themselves as the Board of Pensions by the end of the year.

If you think you might qualify and be interested in serving on this Board, please send us your resume. We are looking for persons:

1. Who are bondable;
2. Who have some demonstrated interest and ability in matters pertaining to pensions, trust funds, financial management or related fields;
3. Who are able to finance at least their initial participation (which will require one trip to California before 1984);
4. Who are members in good standing of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches;
5. Who are willing to make a long-term personal commitment to this new and important Fellowship Board.

Please send your resume to: Mr. Frank Zerilli, UFMCC, 5300 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 304, Los Angeles, CA 90029.



OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS go out to Rev. Donna Vinson. Her father died on Thanksgiving Day. Expressions of concern and sympathy may be sent to her and her spouse, Brian Alexander, at 217 Carrier N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

MR. AL WILLIAMS, spouse of Rev. Jim Glycer, is recovering from surgery at home in Portland. Al reports that he is feeling much better and has appreciated the outpouring of prayers, love and concern.

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DEAR MCC CONGREGATIONS AND FRIENDS:

The Board of Elders and the Staff of the Universal Fellowship Headquarters would like to wish all of you a *very* Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we approach 1984, we do so with 210 congregations in eight countries, and dozens of feasibility studies needing personnel, encouragement and support.

We want to take this time to give thanks to God for every MCC congregation, Fellowship leadership and personnel, pastors and lay leaders, and all the thousands of members and friends of our global family.

May God continue to bless our ministry together!



CONGRATULATIONS to new Study Groups:

- MCC of the Pines, Texarcana, Texas
- MCC San Angelo, San Angelo, Texas
- MCC of Gainesville, Gainesville, Florida



EARLY REMINDER -- World Church Extension Sunday is just around the corner (February 12, 1984). Watch for a poster and materials for celebrating our world-wide ministry.



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